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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **BOX SEQUENCE**
Seishi KATO et al. : Docket No. 2003-0984
Serial No. 10/019,151 : Group Art Unit unknown
Filed December 21, 2001 : **Confirmation No. 8624**
HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING :
HYDROPHOBIC DOMAINS AND :
DNAS ENCODING THESE PROTEINS :
THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENT FEES
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated March 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: